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(B) BUKAVU 41 OF APRIL 3, 1974

1. DIGEST OF RETAIL PRICES INDEX FOR MARCH PUBLISHED APRIL SIX
IN WEEKLY JUA. INDEX ROSE BY TEN POINTS FROM 139.9 TO 149.9
OR SEVEN PERCENT.

2. AMONG PRICES INCREASING WERE FOLLOWING INDEX SECTIONS (ALL
FOLLOWING FIGURES IN PER CENT OF INCREASE) FRUITS, 12; MEAT AND
FISH, 13; COOKING OIL AND MARGERINE, 22; SOFT DRINKS AND BEER,
9.5; WATER, ELECTRICITY AND FUELS (INCLUDING WOOD), 10.

3. MORE DRAMATIC RISES IN FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS: MANIOC
FLOUR, 15; MANIOC ROOTS, 97 RPT 97; LOCAL TOMATOES, 55; BEANS,
27; PALM NUTS, 21; POTATOES, 23; SWEET POTATOES, 82;
BANANAS, 24; PLANTAIN BANANAS, 32; ORANGES, 47; BONELESS BEEF,
15; FRESH FISH, 73; PEANUT OIL, 42; NESTLE CONCENTRATED MIL,
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50; SUGARN OV KEROSENE, 11; WOOD, 25.

4. CHARCOAL ROSE 1; PALM OIL, 5; BEER, 2; ASPIRIN, 5.

5. SOME ITEMS DECLINED IN PRICE (FIGURES STILL IN PER CENT):

MANIOC LEAVES, 24; LEMONS, 21; ONIONS, 24; PORK, 13:

CHICKEN 33; SALT, 9; CORN FRITTERS, 44; PLASTIC SANDALS,

55; "WAX" CLOTH, 36. INDEX SECTIONS GROUPING PRODUCTS BY

CATEGORIES DECLINED AS FOLLOWS: WEARING APPAREL, 4; TRANSPORT

AND MISCELLANEOUS, 14.

6. SOME PRODUCTS, NOTABLY CANNED MILK AND CLOTH, NOW APPEARING

MORE REGULARLY AGAIN ON LOCAL MARKET. LOVING

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